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A Good Many Men Out Of Work Do Not Need Instruction How to Get a Job As They Do to Learn How to Keep One After They Get It

FORMER CABINET MINISTERS DIE IN LISBON UPRISING

Two Assassinations during a
Change of Government

Officials in London Anxious
Concerning Developments
In Portugal

Lisbon, Oct. 21. (By the Associated Press)—Antonio Granjo, premier and minister of interior, and Jos Carlos Maria, former minister of marines and colonies, were assassinated during the military outbreak against the government Wednesday which resulted in the setting up of the new administration.

Lisbon, Oct. 21. (By the Associated Press)—The military is sending a warship to Lisbon in consequence of representations of the situation in the Portuguese received from British residents.

Officials express apprehension over recent political developments in Portugal.

Lisbon, Oct. 21. The new cabinet, constituted on a non-party basis, has annulled the legislative elections of July 19 and all judicial acts of the present parliament. The president of the republic signed a decree appointing the new ministers.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS AT Y. M. C. A.

Series of Devotional Exercises and
Practical Talks to Be Held
During Winter.

Beginning Sunday afternoon talks will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. There will be a short play at devotion which is hoped, will be led by the Bennington ministers. This will be followed by a talk upon some worth while topic by various men. The complete list of speakers for the winter has not been determined and will be published later. After the speaker has concluded, light refreshments will be served.

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COMMUNIST PLOT TO MAKE TROUBLE IN UNITED STATES

Agitators Have Evaded Immi-
gration Officials

Plan Retaliation in Event of
Execution of Sacco and
Vanzetti

Paris, Oct. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—A French police official today asserted that over a hundred members of young Communist organizations in Europe had slipped through the immigration lines and had reached the United States within the last two months to "cause a trouble" if the two Italians, convicted of murdering the paymaster for a Brain-tree, Mass., shoe manufacturing concern and his assistant, last summer, are executed.

A plot by French Communists to take retaliatory measures against all American officials in France in the event of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, the two men convicted in a United States court of murder, was revealed last night when it became known that threats had been made to blow up the offices of the American reparations commission and the passport bureau.

Retaliatory measures in the event of the execution of the two are threatened against the American consulates in Paris, Bordeaux, Lyons and Marseilles, in letters received at those consulates and signed by Communist organizations.

The Americans believe that a widespread plot actually exists to do serious harm to them. The late letter to the ambassador is signed by the Communist-Socialist and Young Communist organizations of Chalons-sur-Marne and is stamped with the official seal of these bodies.

Today is the day generally set for carrying out the threats and demonstrations, and the French police are taking every precaution to prevent gatherings of any kind near the buildings occupied by Americans.

BELLOWS FALLS SCENE OF MORE VIOLENCE

Two Papermakers Who Had Returned
to Work Assaulted and Are
Badly Beaten up.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 21.—The efforts of a police to learn the identity of the assailants of Thomas Usher and Clifford Smith, who were savagely attacked Wednesday evening, had proved fruitless up to a late hour tonight.

Usher, who lives at 16 Underhill avenue and Smith who lives at the corner of Atkinson and Wells streets, were assaulted by unknown parties and badly beaten up. Usher was clubbed across the face, losing two teeth and breaking three others.

Smith was hit in the face by a large stone and was otherwise bruised, losing two teeth and sustaining a gash on the forehead. Both men had returned to work at the International Paper company's mill within the past week and accordingly to their stories, had been called "scabs" previous to the assault.

It is understood that warrants have been drawn up against several persons prominent during the strike here. Mr. Usher left the mill at seven o'clock and went from the Square to school street where he was met and followed by a gang of men and boys who noted at him and jeered because he was working at the I. P. Mill. Mr. Usher states that this gang had ceased to follow him when he reached the end of Underhill avenue near his home.

As he crossed the street, a large man, whom Mr. Usher believes to be a neighbor, stepped out from behind a tree and, swinging a heavy club with both hands, hit him on the left side of the face and mouth.

Anticipating the blow, Mr. Usher had raised his lunchbox in his hand, partly breaking the force of the blow, which knocked him over backward, breaking and knocking out most of his front teeth.

His assailant with four others ran away. Others on the bank at the rear of Mr. Usher's house stoned him as he went into the yard. He is a man in past middle age, and says that he has never joined the union.

Clifford Smith was assaulted on Underhill avenue near the Gray residence about 9 p. m. by five men, and badly beaten up. A large stone hitting him in the mouth, his leg was bruised and a large gash covered one eye today.

DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes, even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run. Advertisement.

CLAIM CROOKED PERMITS FIGURE IN BIG RUM PLOT

Liquor Valued at \$15,000,000,
Illegally Withdrawn

TWO WARRANTS SENT OUT
Men Wanted Are Agents Con-
nected with Prohibition
Enforcement

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—An alleged conspiracy by which liquor valued at nearly \$15,000,000 was withdrawn from distilleries in many states through the issuance of fraudulent permits, was revealed last night by high prohibition officers, who announced that warrants had been issued for the arrest of two former officials in the office of W. C. McConnell, director of federal prohibition enforcement in Pennsylvania.

The warrants were issued at the request of United States District Attorney Coles, for A. F. Slater former secretary to Mr. McConnell and Hiram W. Benner formerly agent in charge of permits of liquor withdrawal.

Both are charged with conspiring with others to defraud the United States by means of fraudulent permits.

According to prohibition officers here the permits were issued promiscuously when it became known in Washington that radical changes were to be made in the enforcement personnel of Pennsylvania.

Stores were said to have been drawn from distilleries in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania, some of which were seized by New York and Philadelphia enforcement agents before they could be delivered.

Others known to be en route are expected to be seized momentarily.

PLEASED GRAND RAPIDS

"Mangle," the Musical Comedy at
Bennington Opera House Tonight.

Of "Mangle," the musical comedy which appears at the Bennington opera house tonight, The Grand Rapids News, of Grand Rapids, Mich., says:

"Elmer Coudy, surrounded by a good cast, presented Empress theatre goers Sunday with one of the best attractions ever seen there when they staged 'Mangle,' which will be played at that theatre the balance of this week, both afternoon and evening.

"The show a musical comedy, well received by the audience, which packed the house at both performances. Coudy, as the traveling man, Miss Olive Myntfallen, the wait; Joe B. McGee, colored porter, and Fred Fiear, proprietor of a small town hotel, were the fun makers. Their comedy was clean and kept the house in an uproar a good share of the time.

"Then there were the songs to speak, who he played by Joseph Barrett, while Miss Grace Dodge plays the part of the adventures. These characters put across their roles cleverly likewise O. J. Post the copper magnate, who seeks and later finds his long lost daughter.

"For comedy and singing you will find it galore in this attraction. Anyone who knows the least bit about a 'clean Gaiety' will receive a treat in listening to the colored porter's description of the game and later see him trimmed by the traveling salesman, who was not so green at the game as he appeared to be.

"The musical end of the bill is well cared for in the many songs, among which the following received the most applause: 'Poor House Trash,' 'That's Why I Never Got Married,' 'Kiss You With Love' and 'Pucker Up and Whistle.'

"The International Four, composed of male voices, threatened to stop the show. These men discovered that Grand Rapids audiences love quartet selections.

"The colored porter somewhat disappointed the audience because he did not do more clog dancing, however, what little he did do showed the house he could dance. As a whole there was not as much dancing as one would expect at a musical comedy.

"The chorus was good to look at including their bare knees. Their costumes presented a neat appearance. Some of them were unique.

"Those acquainted with the life of a traveling man and a proprietor of a small hotel in a small town will surely receive a treat in Elmer Coudy and Fred Fiear.

"Theater goers will not be disappointed in going to the Empress this week."

BELIEVE HORSE STOLEN

Animal Was Loaned to Young Man
Who Has Disappeared.

Henry Greyer of Glensbury was in the village Thursday looking for a horse which he believes has been stolen. The owner said that he loaned the animal to a young man who gave the name of Gus Nelson Wednesday and has since heard nothing of man or horse.

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FRANCIS LANE

New York Police Lieutenant Leaves
Relation Here

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Francis Lane, a lieutenant in the New York police force and a native of Housick Falls. Death was caused by the effects of an illness with pneumonia last January, from which Lieutenant Lane never fully recovered. He was born in Housick Falls forty-eight years ago, a son of John and Anna Sheridan Lane, and spent the early years of his life there, receiving his early education in the public schools. In 1896 he received an appointment to the New York police force and through efficient service gradually worked his way to a Lieutenant in the department. He was in line for promotion to the position of captain. Lieutenant Lane is survived by his wife, one daughter, Anna, two brothers, Edward J. Lane of New York and Dr. John T. Lane of Bennington and one sister, Mrs. John P. Mulligan of Bennington. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Bernard's Church, Brooklyn.

BORDER OF ETERNITY

Foretold by Great Star Shower in
1833.

Editor of the Banner: That mankind stands today on the border of eternity, that some of those who, on Nov. 13, 1833, saw the great star shower, when myriads of meteors fell, will live to see the coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven seems evident from Christ's own prediction in Matt. 24:34 where is found the statement, "This generation shall not pass away till all these things be fulfilled." In Matthew 24 the disciples asked Christ a two-fold question: first when Jerusalem would be destroyed; second when the end of the world would come. Christ answered their question in a two-fold answer. He said "this kingdom of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come."

In Luke 21:20 we find the prophecy of Christ concerning the destruction of Jerusalem.

He says, "And when ye see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh." In A. D. 70, Jerusalem surrounded by Jerusalem with troops, but when ready to take the city, withdrew his forces for no reason what ever. To the Christian it was a sign Christ had given, and they fled. As he said, "Then let them that are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let them that are in the midst of it depart out; and let them that are in the countries enter not therein." Luke 21:21.

Four years later Titus besieged the city. Not a Christian perished, although the city, including the beautiful temple, was destroyed. We find again in this prophecy, "Some have spoken of this dark day very lightly and attributed it to forest fires, but a search of the congressional records in the Library at Washington, D. C. and the newspapers published at that time shows the darkness was very dense, that it stretched over an area almost as wide as from Los Angeles to Chicago, and over a corresponding area from north to south."

Men's hearts faltering them for fear, and looking forward to those things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken." As we look into history we find that on May 19, 1780, we find a fulfillment of this prophecy. Some have spoken of this dark day very lightly and attributed it to forest fires, but a search of the congressional records in the Library at Washington, D. C. and the newspapers published at that time shows the darkness was very dense, that it stretched over an area almost as wide as from Los Angeles to Chicago, and over a corresponding area from north to south."

It could not have been caused by forest fires, for forest fires never ever raged which would produce smoke enough to completely obscure the sun over an area of two thousand miles across. The darkness began about 10 o'clock in the morning, and continued through the night, the full moon was also darkened.

Christ said that this would happen just after the tribulation of the dark ages would cease, and it came at the time specified. Look at the world in its present. Look at the distress, and perplexity of nations. The hearts of statesmen are failing them for fear as they contemplate the future. We are standing on the very border of the eternal world.

We should heed the warning "Watch ye therefore, for ye know not in what hour your Lord doth come." Matthew 24:42. We are living in the closing scenes of this earth's history and the general resurrection now upon each will see the coming of Christ in the clouds of heaven.

Oh! That we might wake up and heed the warnings that God has given us so faithfully in his sacred word the Bible.

A. M. Torrance.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and slightly colder tonight, probably frost. Saturday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Keep This Ready

At the first symptom of a cough or cold, breathe Hyomel. The best people always have it in the house, and end a cold before it gets deep-seated. Sold by W. L. Gokney. Advertisement.

MASSACHUSETTS POLICE RELEASE YOUNG BURGLARS

Two Youths Charged with Re-
cent Break at East Dorset

BROKE JAIL HERE SUNDAY
William Lackey and Henry Grogan
Held at Watertown,
Mass., at Liberty

William Lackey and Henry Grogan, the two Cambridge, Mass., boys who escaped from the Bennington county jail here Sunday afternoon and who were arrested at Watertown, Mass., Tuesday forenoon, were turned loose by the Watertown police yesterday, according to a telephone message received here.

The boys are charged with entering a switchman's shanty at East Dorset on the night of October 7 and with stealing a considerable sum in Italian currency and some articles of personal property. They were arrested at Salem, N. Y., and turned over to the Vermont authorities, being brought to Bennington by Deputy Sheriff James D. Purdy of Manchester.

Both boys claimed to be under 16 years of age. State's Attorney G. A. Mathers is confident that Lackey is over 16 and has been endeavoring to secure records from schools and institutions that would substantiate this belief. Hearings in the cases were delayed while this information was being secured and in the meantime the boys escaped.

News of their arrest at Watertown was telephoned to Jailor Arthur A. Russell Wednesday and it has been expected that some arrangements would be made to return the youths to the jurisdiction of the state of Vermont.

CLINICS FOR CHILDREN

Famous New York Surgeon Here
For Two Days

A reception was held Thursday evening from 9 till eleven at the nurses' home of the Putnam Memorial hospital in honor of Dr. George Dow Scott of New York City. Dr. Scott is here for special clinic work for children under the patronage of the Bennington County Medical Association, the Putnam Memorial hospital and the American Red Cross.

The doctors, school teachers and other active workers throughout the county were invited to the reception. There was a large attendance despite the bad weather. After the formal reception the guests enjoyed dancing and were served light refreshments.

Dr. Scott is speaking this afternoon at Library Hall to women on "The Development of the Child." This forenoon he was in charge of a clinic at the hospital, and there will be another tomorrow morning.

RUTLAND MAN ACCUSED

Of Handling Lottery Tickets With No
Prize in Prospect.

Rutland, Oct. 21.—Wilford Handley, a manager for Handley Bros. of this city, was arraigned before United States Commissioner James P. Leamy of this city Wednesday on the charge of violation of the lottery laws. Handley pleaded guilty to the charge and was held in \$500 bail for appearance in the United States court.

The arrest of Handley was made by Special Agent Fred J. Weyand of the Boston office of the department of justice, and Deputy U. S. Marshal F. H. Chapman of Rutland.

The officers ascertained at the local express office that there was a package there addressed to Handley Bros., which they suspected contained lottery tickets. They gave orders to have the package delivered and they were at the Handley establishment when the express agent arrived. Mr. Handley was instructed to open the package which he did, disclosing the tickets. He was then arrested.

While the officers claim that the lottery is fraudulent in every respect, in the purchase of a ticket ever gets a prize, it is not claimed that Mr. Handley knew of the alleged fraud. While the tickets came addressed to Handley Bros. it is stated that Frank E. Handley had no part in the illegal transaction.

The sale of tickets by Wilford Handley has been going on for some months. Each ticket cost \$1 and the seller was given half of this as commission. Tickets put out by two different concerns were handled by the Rutland man. These concerns called themselves the Collins Cigar Co. of Schenectady, N. Y., and G. Drake & Co., Albany, N. Y.

The get-rich-quick schemes were known as the Dominion Investment Co. and the Canadian National lottery. It is stated that while Canadian names were used, nobody in Canada had anything to do with the dealings.

Home-Made Fruit Bowl.

If you have an old wooden bowl that is not in active use, purchase some shellac and some paint, dark shades are preferable, and give it a coat of paint first. When thoroughly dry, shellac it. The result will be a very attractive fruit bowl. If you understand the art of painting flowers or know how to make pretty borders, this will make the bowl more attractive.—Thrifty Magazine.

BOTH SIDES PASS STRIKE PROBLEM TO WASHINGTON

No Common Basis Reached in
Chicago Conference

NEWS GOES TO PRESIDENT
Unions Make Plans for Walkout
and Railroads for Contin-
ued Operation

Following are the leading strike developments today:

Chicago—The labor railroad board falling in a conference with Brotherhood leaders to reach any kind of agreement has sent a report to President Harding.

The eleven standard unions continued meetings in an effort to reach a common agreement on the stand to be taken in event of a strike. Managers of the western roads met to discuss plans to keep the roads in operation.

Washington—Officials awaited reports of the labor board before taking the next step to prevent a walkout.

Cleveland—Brotherhood chiefs turned to headquarters and continued their plans for the strike.

St. Louis—the managers of southwestern roads met here today to arrange a program for operations of the roads in the event of a strike.

San Antonio, Tex.—Six hundred members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the International and Great Northern railroad prepared to strike at noon tomorrow.

Chicago, Oct. 21. (By the Associated Press)—The United States Labor Board having admittedly failed in its attempt to prevent the threatened railroad strike through its conference with the heads of the big five rail unions labor chiefs are today pushing their plans for a general walk out beginning October 30. Likewise, officials of the carriers are moving at double time in preparation to combat the proposed strike.

Both the labor leaders and members of the railroad labor board seemed inclined to feel that the next step toward alleviating the crisis would be taken at Washington. Several union men said "it looks as if only the government itself could prevent a walkout."

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts by the Railroad Labor Board to avert the threatened railroad strike through conferences with heads of the five unions which have ordered a walkout effective October 30 failed when the meeting adjourned last night with the announcement by the board that "while the discussions were beneficial, no definite results were obtained."

"There has been a full and frank discussion of the situation," said the statement given out by Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board. "The Labor Board and the Brotherhood chiefs exchanged views in a perfectly pleasant way. The interview was beneficial, but we cannot say that any definite results were obtained."

The five union presidents departed for their organization headquarters with the announcement that plans for the proposed strike would go right ahead.

"The adjournment is final," Chairman R. M. Barton of the Labor Board announced. "We do not plan any further conferences with the labor leaders nor do we plan, at present, to call in the railroad presidents. I cannot say what our next step might be."

While the board members came out of the afternoon session smiling and in a jovial mood, they left the night meeting with solemn faces and refused to publicly discuss the session—aside from the statements by Chairman Barton and Vice Chairman Hooper.

Union leaders said the board had not presented anything which they looked on as in any way a tangible proposition.

"It's somebody's move next," said the head of one of the largest of the five organizations. "Whether it's ours, the board's or the roads', I don't know. I only know that four hours brought us here and talked four hours without presenting anything which we could even consider as a compromise. The meeting was absolutely without results."

"We are going back to our headquarters. There is nothing scheduled immediately except to go right ahead with the plans for a strike."

Members of the board said that while the conference had ended and no immediate plans had been made, it was still possible to hold further meetings with the labor men before the date of the scheduled walkout arrives.

"The board is determined to go as far as possible under the law," one member said "and if it is unable to accomplish anything, it will be the fault of the law, rather than that of the board. We are satisfied that some governmental agency will find a solution of the situation, as every possible angle of the matter is undoubtedly being investigated down at Washington."

Fresh horse radish, Checkersline. * Extra fancy native lamb. Checker-Narragansett Bay and Chesapeake line.

UNIONS WILL DEFY GOVERNMENT BY A STRIKE ON OCT. 30

Order By Board This Afternoon
Postpones Walkout

MUST SHOW ATTITUDE TOWARD
WAGE REDUCTION ORDER
OF JULY 1

Chicago, Oct. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The railroad labor board this afternoon passed a resolution citing the Big Four Brotherhood and the Switchmen's Unions of all railroads named in the wage reduction order of July 1 to appear before the board Wednesday at 10 o'clock so that the board may determine whether they have or are violating the wage reduction order.

The board's order virtually means that there will be no strike on October 30 unless the unions should choose to openly defy the government, for it is hardly probable that a decision will be rendered by the board before that date.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Sunday Evening Sessions for Seven
Weeks.

Q.—What is this School of Missions we have heard so much about?

A.—Something the Congregationalists and Baptists are putting across.

Q.—Is it something new?

A.—No indeed! Successful Schools of Missions have been conducted in Bennington now for two years with an average attendance of over one hundred.

Q.—Where are these schools held?

A.—At the Second Congregational chapel and in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Q.—When?

A.—At 5.30 next Sunday evening, at the Congregational chapel, and at 6.00 at the Baptist vestry.

Q.—How long are these schools to continue?

A.—For seven consecutive Sunday evenings, beginning October 23rd.

Q.—Can you give us any idea as to the program?

A.—Yes, first there is a light supper, followed by a short devotional service, after which comes a study period closing with some feature entertainment.

Q.—Will all who attend be in the same class?

A.—No indeed! there will be classes to suit every age and taste.

Q.—Who are eligible for enrollment?

A.—Everybody who wishes to come.

Q.—Do you generally find these studies interesting?

A.—Yes, very; some who came last year from a sense of duty, found it a great pleasure.

Q.—Do you expect as large an enrollment this year?

A.—Even larger, for people are fast finding out that there is no more interesting and profitable subject than missions when properly taken up.

Q.—May I choose my own class?

A.—Assuredly he may; each one selects the class and text book of his choice.

WOULD OBSERVE ROOSEVELT DAY

Legion Head Urges Commemoration
of 63d Anniversary of Former
President's Birth, Oct. 23d

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Commemoration of the 63d anniversary of former president Theodore Roosevelt's birth on October 27, is urged by John G. Emery, national commander of the American Legion in a letter sent to all legion posts.

"The American army in France and in the camps at home never had a better friend than former president Theodore Roosevelt," says Commander Emery's letter. "If he had had his wish he would have fought and died at our side; as it was he fought the good cause at home until, like the soldier on the firing line, he fell fighting with his face to the enemy."

"By his vigorous efforts for preparedness and national unity he made all Americans his debtors. But the men who wore the uniforms of the United States are peculiarly in his debt. No one will ever know how many American lives were saved to future usefulness by his appeals for adequate preparation before war came and for public support of the nation's fighting army while the war was in progress."

"On October 27 the nation will commemorate the 63d anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth. The National Commander urges local posts throughout the country either to organize celebrations of their own or to take active part in whatever celebrations may be arranged by other bodies in their communities."